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cordially invite you to a **PUBLIC LECTURE** on

## PREPARING CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS FOR CLIMATE AND GLOBAL CHANGES THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION

Lectures by:

- MARK MCCAFFREY, EDUCATION CONSULTANT: Challenges and Opportunities of Transforming Education
- BRENDAN DUPREY, REC: Educational Reforms Through the Integration of Sustainable Development Concepts into the Education System in the Western Balkans.

Educational systems globally having been shifting away from the old and outdated method of teaching facts to teaching students 21st century skills and competences. The challenges are considerable. Many nations struggle to fund quality education, and a recent survey of science teachers in the United States published in the journal Science found that most teachers are only spending an hour or two teaching about climate change, and many give their students a mixed message about the severity and causes of recent warming.

In this special presentation, speakers Mark McCaffrey and Brendan Duprey will share their insights into the challenges and opportunities of transforming education to prepare individuals and their communities for known and unexpected climate and other global changes. McCaffrey was a co-author of the US teachers survey and an education consultant who lives in rural Hungary.

Brendan Duprey, a graduate of CEU now working for the Regional Environmental Center in Szentendre, is leading a five year educational program on educational reforms through the integration of sustainable development concepts into the education system in the Western Balkans.

